

charters of the several banks therein mentioned, passed at December session 1827, chapter 42.

An act to preserve the breed of fish in the river Patuxent.

An act to exempt the property of the Grand Lodge of Maryland from taxation.

A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate sales by public auctions, passed at December session 1827.

And an act for the relief of Mary Ann Blick, of the city of Baltimore.

The report, made on the 17th ultimo, from the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, to which had been referred the petition of Richard Spires, of Brown county, and state of Ohio, a soldier of the revolutionary war, was taken up for consideration, in just turn, conformably to the 40th rule of the house, and read the second time. The said report was concurred in, and the resolution therein contained, being assented to, was sent to the senate for concurrence.

The resolution submitted by Mr. Hughlett on the 24th ultimo, relative to the collection of the states' claims on the western and eastern shores of this state, were taken up for consideration, in just turn, conformably to the 40th rule of the house, read the second time, severally assented to, and sent to the senate for concurrence.

A message was received from the executive department of the government, by its clerk, which was delivered in at the Speaker's desk.

On motion by Mr. Steuart of Baltimore city, the bill reported by him, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act relating to the city of Baltimore, was taken up for consideration, by a special leave of the house, and read the second time. When,

On motion by Mr. Stewart of Anne-Arundel, the said bill was amended by the insertion therein, after the word "corporation," in the third line thereof, of these words, "which they are now, or may hereafter be, authorised by law to appoint."

The said bill, thus amended, was then passed, and sent to the senate for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Stockett, the bill reported by him yesterday, entitled, A supplement to the act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from near Ellicott's lower mills towards George-town in the District of Columbia, was taken up for consideration, read the second time by a special order, passed without amendment, and sent to the senate for concurrence.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill, reported by Mr. Wright of Dorchester, entitled, An act to regulate and equalize the tonnage or duty imposed and collected by the port wardens in the city of Baltimore, on vessels be-